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1. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO FORWARD INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL, BUT IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF STAFF TIME WILL BE REQUIRED TO COLLECT AND ASSESS DATA NECESSARY FOR DEFINITIVE PICTURE OF THIS IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF TOURISM SECTOR. AS OPIC AWARE, PROJECT APPROVALS BY INVESTMENT AUTHORITY IN THIS AND OTHER FIELDS DO NOT REPEAT NOT EQUATE WITH FIRM PLANS ON PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION. WE WILL HAVE TO SIFT AVAILABLE INFORMATION FROM VARIETY OF SOURCES TO REACH CONCLUSIONS ON REALISTIC PROSPECTS FOR ADDED CAPACITY OVER MEDIUM TERM. THIS REQUIREMENT, COMBINED WITH PRESSURE OF WORKLOAD AND SHORTAGE OF AVAILABLE STAFF RESOURCES, INDICATE STUDY COULD NOT BE COMPLETED BEFORE LATER HALF OF SEPTEMBER. THIS IS BEST WE CAN DO IN PRASENT BUSY SITUATION. TRUST IT IS SATISFACTORY.

2. ALL THIS BEING SAID, IT IS STILL EASY ENOUGH TO FORM PRELIMINARY JUDGMENT ON NEED FOR INCREASED NUMBER OF HOTEL ROOMS SUITABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL TOURIST TRAVEL. INCREASED CAPACITY WILL CONTINUE TO BE NEEDED FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE,
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CURRENT SHORTAGE OF SUFFICIENT ACCEPTABLE ACCOMMODATIONS, BOTH IN CAIRO AND IN UPPER EGYPT (LUXOR ESPECIALLY), CLEARLY CONSTITUTES SIGNIFICANT IMPEDIMENT TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THIS IMPORTANT SOURCE OF FX EARNINGS AND LOCUS OF EMPLOYMENT CREATION.
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